

19029. Misbranding of fruit jelly. U. S. v. 100 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32964.
Sample Nos. 48572-L to 48574-L, incl., 48576-L, 48577-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 20, 1952, District of North Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 31, 1952, by the Oelerich & Berry Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 330 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce jars, of fruit jelly at Fargo, N. Dak.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oelerich Old Manse * * * Old Fashioned Pure Concord Grape [or "Crabapple," "Plum," "Red Raspberry," or "Cherry"] Jelly."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the products failed to conform to the definitions and standards of identity for fruit jellies since the products, other than 100 cases of grape jelly, were made from mixtures composed of less than 45 parts by weight of the respective fruit juice ingredients (crab apple, plum, red raspberry, and cherry) to each 55 parts by weight of the saccharine ingredients, and the soluble-solids content of each of the articles, including grape jelly, was less than 65 percent.

DISPOSITION: May 8, 1952. The shipper, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be delivered to charitable institutions.

VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

19030. Adulteration of navy beans. U. S. v. 24 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33025.
Sample Nos. 3899-L, 3900-L, 4418-L, 4419-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 9, 1952, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 2, 1950, from Detroit and Bay Port, Mich.

PRODUCT: 67 100-pound bags of navy beans at Blackstone, Va., in possession of the Barrow Grocery Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: July 31, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a State institution. The product was used for stock feed.

19031. Misbranding of lentils. U. S. v. 32 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33052.
Sample No. 34622-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 7, 1952, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 8, 1952, by the Washburn-Wilson Seed Co., from Phelps, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 32 cases, each containing 24 1-pound packages, of lentils at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Washburn's Fancy Lentils."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Fancy" was false and misleading as applied to an article which contained stones, dirt, and foreign plant material.

DISPOSITION: May 1, 1952. The Washburn-Wilson Seed Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Of the 57 cases which were seized, 1,359 pounds of beans were salvaged and 9 pounds of extraneous material and poor quality beans were destroyed.

19032. Adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. 398 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31723. Sample No. 22982-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 21, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 26, 1951, by Flotill Products, Inc., from Stockton, Calif.

PRODUCT: 398 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 2-ounce cans, of spinach at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Royal Scarlet Fancy Spinach."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of aphids.

DISPOSITION: November 28, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19033. Adulteration of Chicos (fried beans). U. S. v. 19 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33060. Sample No. 8368-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 12, 1952, Northern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 1, 1945, from Orange, N. J.

PRODUCT: 19 cases, each containing 54 6-ounce packages, of Chicos (fried beans) at Utica, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 13, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19034. Adulteration of sweet pickles. U. S. v. 2 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33110. Sample Nos. 31550-L, 53331-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 30, 1952, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 3, 1952, by Holsum Products, from Milwaukee, Wis.

PRODUCT: 2 barrels of sweet pickles at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "High Life Broken Sweet Pickles."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed pickles.

DISPOSITION: May 23, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.